



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6599**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES TO TRANSFER GENERAL FUND PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO THE OPERATING FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3       *1, 2003*):

4       (b) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges  
5       shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the Regional  
6       Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Appropriations from  
7       general revenues of the state [for the community-technical colleges,  
8       except] and, upon request by the board and with an annual review and  
9       approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the  
10      amount of the [appropriation for operating expenses to be used for  
11      personal services and the] appropriations for fringe benefits and  
12      workers' compensation applicable to the community-technical colleges  
13      pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred from the  
14      Comptroller, and all tuition revenue received by the regional  
15      community-technical colleges in accordance with the provisions of  
16      subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income  
17      from student fees or related charges; the proceeds of auxiliary activities  
18      and business enterprises, gifts and donations; federal funds and grants  
19      for purposes other than research, and all receipts derived from the

20 conduct by the colleges of their education extension programs and  
 21 summer school sessions shall be credited to said fund but shall be  
 22 allocated to the central office and institutional operating accounts  
 23 which shall be established and maintained for the central office and  
 24 each community-technical college. If the Secretary of the Office of  
 25 Policy and Management disapproves such transfer, the secretary may  
 26 require the amount of the appropriation for operating expenses to be  
 27 used for personal services and fringe benefits to be excluded from said  
 28 fund. The State Treasurer shall review and approve the transfer prior  
 29 to such request by the board of trustees. The board [of trustees] shall  
 30 establish an equitable policy for allocation of appropriations from  
 31 general revenues of the state, fringe benefits transferred from the  
 32 Comptroller and tuition revenue deposited in the Regional  
 33 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. At the beginning of  
 34 each quarter of the fiscal year, the board shall allocate and transfer, in  
 35 accordance with said policy, moneys for expenditure in such  
 36 institutional operating accounts, exclusive of amounts retained for  
 37 central office operations and reasonable reserves for future  
 38 distribution. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to  
 39 subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to the Regional  
 40 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Repairs, alterations  
 41 or additions to facilities supported by operating funds and costing one  
 42 million dollars or more shall require the approval of the General  
 43 Assembly, or when the General Assembly is not in session, of the  
 44 Finance Advisory Committee. Any balance of receipts above  
 45 expenditures shall remain in said fund, except such sums as may be  
 46 required for deposit into a debt service fund or the General Fund for  
 47 further payment by the Treasurer of debt service on general obligation  
 48 bonds of the state issued for purposes of community-technical colleges.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

**HED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

***APP***      *Joint Favorable*